

## **ROCK RAIDERS:**

### ***Control mouse & Keyboard***

Every major command should be accessible as a mouse click and a keyboard short cut.

Select a unit

Left mouse click on the unit.

Selecting a unit

The stats panel will display the selected units

- Name
- Unit type

The stats panel will have icons to allow the user to select other stats, and sort and display the stats in different ways.

### ***Unit types***

Each unit is from a unit type which has the main variables for that unit type.

E.G. Big trucks are slow, they can't move on water, the max number of crystals that it can carry.

### **Individual Variables**

Each unit then has its own individual variables, that are unique to that particular unit.

E.G. It's position X,Y & Z, Its current speed and direction, how many crystals it is currently carrying.

### ***AI routines***

### **Presentation**

There are a number of general rules of presentation which we will try to keep to, to the game has a uniform, look and feel, which the player will find more intuitive.

This applies to Icons and text and is in **all** sections; intro, tutorial, in game, network set up etc.

Continue, start, next      at the BOTTOM RIGHT of the screen / menu  
Return, Quit, backwards    at the BOTTOM LEFT of the screen / menu

Menu screen should always have the option of cancel or quit, and not just YES / NO.

Any major game decisions should need confirmation first. Eg QUIT GAME, OVERWRITE

### ***Tutorials***

Collect crystals

A cave has been located with power crystals just lying in the open, beam down your men, build a teleporter and bring six crystals back.

Basic key-press and mouse use instructions.

Different Lego men types – who is good at what.

Collect Crystals

Collect Ore

Tunnelling , men and Vehicles

Show how different terrain types affect move speed. Men and Vehicles

Build some buildings

Where can they be built

Cost of building

Progression of buildings – upgrades and dependencies

Build some Vehicles – how are these used. Advantages and disadvantages

Move speeds

Terrain types